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VIA Electronic Mail

Mr. Benjamin Heard
Gulf Coast Sequestration (GCS)
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Re: GCS – Disclosure of Claimed Confidential Business Information (CBI) to Authorized Representatives

Dear Mr. Heard,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing this notification pursuant to 40 CFR § 2.304(h) and § 2.301(h)(2), notifying you that EPA is providing information claimed as CBI by GCS in its submission for Project Minerva to an authorized representative under EPA Contract No. EP-C-15-022 to the United States government. The purpose of this disclosure is for the authorized representative (Cadmus) to perform work in support of EPA in connection with the Safe Drinking Water Act by assisting with EPA's review of scientific, engineering, financial, administrative, or other information provided for Project Minerva.

As required by 40 CFR § 2.301(h)(2), Cadmus staff follow a CBI plan which describes how Cadmus will protect CBI in a manner consistent with EPA policies and conforms with EPA Contract Clause EPAAR 1552.235-71 (Treatment of Confidential Business Information). The staff who may access the data must acknowledge in writing that they reviewed CBI procedures. All Cadmus staff complete annual computer/information security training and sign a non-disclosure agreement as part of their employment process.

Please let us know if you have any questions. If you have any comments on this disclosure please provide those to EPA within 5 business days of receiving this letter or let us know if more time is needed. I may be contacted at Johnson.Ken-E@epa.gov, or 214-665-8473.

Sincerely,

Ken Johnson, P.E.
Chief, Groundwater/UIC Section